

# *2012 Governor's Cup Mine Rescue Contest*



*"A Rare Breed of Mine Rescuer"  
Alpha Natural Resources' newest member of its mine  
rescue team is a trained search and rescue dog by the  
name of "Ginny"*

*Southwest Virginia Community College  
June 1, 2012*

*2012 Governor's Cup Mine Rescue  
Winner: Consol Energy  
Buchanan Black Team*

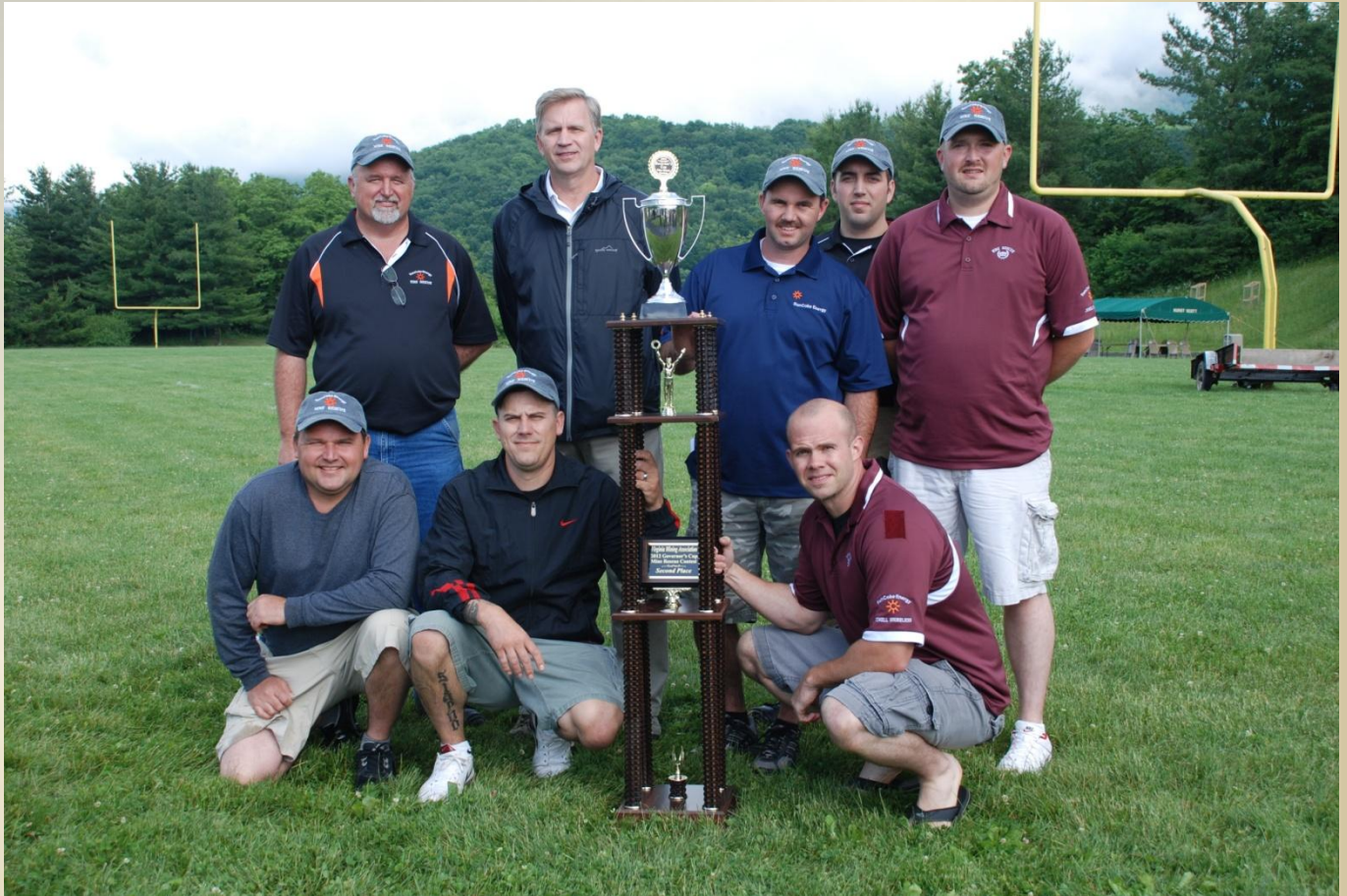


1<sup>st</sup> Row: Jackie Horn; Danny Quesenberry, Captain.

2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Rockie Meadows; Josh Honaker; Scott Honaker, Trainer;  
Butch Lambert, DMME Deputy Director;  
Tyler Richardson; Greg Burress



*2012 Governor's Cup Mine Rescue  
2nd Place: SunCoke Energy  
Jewell Smokeless Black Team*



1<sup>st</sup> Row: Jeff Lester; Will Altizer; Nick Osborne, Captain.

2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Andy Fields, Trainer; Butch Lambert, DMME Deputy Director; Sidney Crabtree; Todd Ward; Jason Stanley.

# *2012 Governor's Cup Mine Rescue 3rd Place: TECO Coal Gray Team*



Left to Right: Eric Lewis; Butch Lambert, DMME Deputy Director; Rockford Moore; and Doug Coots.

# *2012 Virginia Governor's Cup Mine Rescue Competition Results*

## *June 1, 2012*

Rank	Company Name Team Name Location	Captain Working Order	B Card	Map Disc	Writ Disc	Time Disc	Over Time	Total Disc
1	Consol Energy Buchanan Black Mavisdale, VA	Danny Quesenberry 11	2	2	0	4	69:46	8
2	SunCoke Energy Jewell Smokeless Black Vansant, VA	Nickolas Osborne 18	9	2	0	0	75:09	11
3	TECO Coal Gray Corbin, KY	Rocky Moore 8	45	2	0	0	66:28	47
4	Alpha Natural Resources Maxxim Shared Services Norton, VA	Mark Williams 17	45	11	0	0	53:41	56
5	Alpha Natural Resources Dickenson-Russell Coal Cleveland, VA	Jerry Stanley 6	41	16	0	0	65:06	57
6	TECO Coal Blue Corbin, KY	Shannon Jones 15	37	30	0	0	75:32	67
7	Consol Energy Buchanan Red Mavisdale, VA	Keith Richardson 3	71	0	0	0	42:35	71
8	ARCH Coal Cumberland River Appalachia, VA	Justin Dixon 5	64	16	0	0	78:05	80
9	ARCH Coal Lone Mtn Processing St. Charles, VA	Jude Johnson 1	79	2	0	0	62:45	81
10	Alpha Natural Resources Cumberland Resources Maroon Norton, VA	Andy Anunson 9	36	26	0	20	80:00	82
11	SunCoke Energy Jewell Smokeless Orange Vansant, VA	Scott McGlothlin 14	65	54	0	5	80:00	100+



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Rank	Company Name Team Name Location	Captain Working Order	B Card	Map Disc	Writ Disc	Time Disc	Over Time	Total Disc
12	Virginia Small Operators Mine Rescue – Silver Team Norton, VA	Lester Mullins 2	86	28	2	18	80:00	100+
13	Alpha Natural Resources Knox Creek Raven, VA	Brad Hawkins 13	100+	14	0	0	68:30	100+
14	Alpha Natural Resources Cumberland Resources Black Norton, VA	Chad Lane 4	100+	30	1	15	80:00	100+
15	Wellmore Coal Gray Big Rock, VA	Shannon Sutherland 10	100+	44	3	0	71:13	100+
16	Wellmore Coal Red Big Rock, VA	Caleb Scheoff 7	100+	76	4	0	38:39	100+
17	Virginia Small Operators Mine Rescue – Gold Team Norton, VA	Billy Graham 12	100+	10	4	0	80:00	100+

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## *List of Participating Mine Rescue Teams*

Consol Energy Inc. Black Team			Consol Energy Inc. Red Team		
Captain Danny Quesenberry		Jackie Horn	Captain Keith Richardson		J. B. Johnson
Rockie Meadows		Briefing Josh Richardson	John Hart		Briefing Chad Graham
Jeff Begley		Alternates Tyler Richardson Matthew Sutherland Greg Burress	Kenny Richardson		Alternates Matt Lane Jimmie Houck Jason Nunley
Joshua Honaker			Keith Ratliff		
Cumberland Resources Black Team			Cumberland Resources Maroon Team		
Captain Chad Lane		Adam Phillips	Captain Andy Anunson		James Ramey
Travis Mullins		Briefing Shane Gibson	Rob Middleton		Briefing Kevin Baldwin
Brian Keith		Alternate Tommy Asbury	Johnny Dishner		Alternates David Arnold Kevin Yeary
Casey Mooneyhan			Billy Sluss		
Cumberland River Coal Company White Team			Dickenson-Russell Coal Company, LLC. A-Team		
Captain Justin Dixon		Cecil Boggs	Captain Jerry Stanley		Donald Duncan
John Adams		Briefing Scott Maggart	Dennis Honaker		Briefing Steve Linkous
Jason Eldridge		Alternate Bill Carroll Chris Couch	Billy Weaver		Alternates John Tompa Franklin Moore
Adam Kennedy	Wade Boggs		David Dye		
Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation Orange Team			Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation Red Team		
Captain Scott McGlothlin		Rodney Justice	Captain Nick Osborne		Jason Stanley
Terry McClanahan		Briefing Elmer Vandyke	Sidney Crabtree		Briefing William Altizer
Adam Robinette		Alternate Cody Stiltner	Jeff Lester		Alternate Todd Ward
Aaron Stilwell			William Kennedy		

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Knox Creek Coal Company Knox Creek Mine Rescue		Lone Mountain Processing Inc. Lone Mountain Team	
Captain Brad Hawkins	Chris Wilson	Captain Jude Johnson	Jimmy Rouse
Matthew Gates	Briefing Dave Elswick	Mike Bennett	Briefing John Rutherford
Lannie Hart	Alternate David Orr George Boardwine	Joe Eldridge	Alternates Dustin Robinson Rick Stroupe Jody Napier
Daniel Orr		David Turner	
Maxxim Shared Services MSS Blue Team		TECO Coal Corporation Blue Team	
Captain Mark Williams	Tivis Johnson	Captain Shannon Jones	Bennie Akers
Shawn Stansberry	Briefing Mike Sowdon	Chris Cole	Briefing Dave Wilder
Chad Necessary	Alternates Shane Adams Matt King John Robinson	Chris Easterling	Alternates Bryan Lewis Marshall Sizemore
Eric Collins		Daniel Campbell	
VSOMR Gold Team		VSOMR Silver Team	
Captain Billy Graham	David Vanover	Captain Lester Mullins	Cecil Robinette
David Carico	Briefing James Lewis	Brian Maynard	Briefing William Mullins
Anthony Lane	Alternates	George Pearce	Alternates
David Johnson		Gordon Harvey	
Wellmore Coal Company Red Team		Wellmore Coal Company Gray Team	
Captain Caleb Schoeff	Timothy Charles	Captain Shannon Sutherland	Blake McClanahan
Vernon Turner	Briefing David Jackson	Brett Childress	William Bolling
John Potter	Alternate Shannon Moore	Brandon Sutherland	Briefing Jonathan O'Quinn
Scottie Sizemore			



# *2012 Governor's Cup*

## *Mine Rescue Contest*

### Event Officials and Appeals

Randy Moore      Greg Meikle

### Chief Judges

Chris Whitt      Wayne Davis

### Scorecard Examiners

Mike Willis      Ben Harding

### Map Judges

Vernon Johnson      Dan Johnson  
Richard Whitt      Keith Ray  
Mark Hlywa

### Team Registration/Scores Compilation/

#### Runners

Donna Mullins      Donna McFaddin

#### Written Examination

Mary Gibson      Gary Davis

#### Guards

Mary Gibson      Stephanie Meade  
Karen Smith      Mary Gamble

#### Team Transportation

Tony Matney      Becky Sanders  
Carol Brock      Stephanie Meade

### Field Setup/Alternate Judges

*Layout Coordinators: Anthony Sturgill & Dave Elswick*

#### #1 Field

Gwen Jessee  
Robbie Bower  
Virgil Robbins

#### #2 Field

Donald Hale  
Jason Sparkman  
Ron Caudill

#### #3 Field

Mac Simmons  
Billy Branham  
Martin Robinson

#### #4 Field

Doug Boyd  
Joe Black  
Keith Gorecki

### Joint Information / Media Center

Mike Abbott

### Event Photography

Rhonda Hays

# *2012 Governor's Cup Mine Rescue Contest*

## *JUDGES*

### **GROUP NO. 1-A**

- Chairman     1. Hagel Campbell  
                  2. Ernie Sexton  
                  3. Kristi Hall
- Chairman     4. James Duckworth  
                  5. Scott Beverly  
                  6. Eva Yeary

### **GROUP NO. 2-A**

- Chairman     1. David Woodward  
                  2. B. J. Stanley  
                  3. Roger Day
- Chairman     4. Opie McKinney  
                  5. Carolyn Archer  
                  6. Mark Tuggle

### **GROUP NO. 3-A**

- Chairman     1. Mac Hagy  
                  2. Marty Deel  
                  3. Steven Crouse
- Chairman     4. Dennis Shortt  
                  5. Mark Bentley  
                  6. Steve Hale

### **GROUP NO. 4-A**

- Chairman     1. Danny Mann  
                  2. Gary Perkins  
                  3. Wes Clevinger
- Chairman     4. Don Riffe  
                  5. Troy Brown  
                  6. Lester Watson

### **GROUP NO. 1-B**

- Chairman     1. Danny Altizer  
                  2. Paul Sutherland  
                  3. Kevin Cline
- Chairman     4. Mack Wright  
                  5. John (Hoppy) Brown  
                  6. Jessica Reeves

### **GROUP NO. 2-B**

- Chairman     1. Jason Lane  
                  2. Randy Skaggs  
                  3. John Hughes
- Chairman     4. Rusty Ward  
                  5. Terry Phillips  
                  6. Glendon Sturgill

### **GROUP NO. 3-B**

- Chairman     1. Bob Clay  
                  2. Billy Branham  
                  3. Scott Vandyke
- Chairman     4. Ken Johnson  
                  5. Donald Bailey  
                  6. David Smith

### **GROUP NO. 4-B**

- Chairman     1. Terry Ratliff  
                  2. Tim Lyll  
                  3. Jason Hess
- Chairman     4. Hershel Hayden  
                  5. Tom Martin  
                  6. Stoney Eldridge

# Judging Activities

**Chief Judge – Chris  
Whitt, Virginia Division  
of Mines; Ms. Debra  
McCown, Bristol Herald  
Courier**



**Judge – Danny Mann,  
Virginia Division of  
Mines**





# *Judges discuss a team's performance during the field test.*



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Judges are experienced, trained mining professionals from the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy and the federal Mine Safety & Health Administration

# *Team Work and Precision*

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A team's knowledge and skills  
can determine the difference  
between life and death







## *VA Small Operators Mine Rescue Team Member*

This mine rescue team member is equipped with a breathing apparatus.

All breathing apparatus, BG4 Drager or Bio Marine, are approved by the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration.





## Lone Mountain Processing Team Member

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This team member is outfitted in mine rescue gear, carrying needed equipment, and maintaining the lifeline. This job is mentally and physically challenging, but these men are dedicated to saving lives.



## **Knox Creek Mine Rescue Team**

After competing in the grueling multi-test mine rescue competition, this team anxiously awaits their test results.

Teams may “Appeal” their scoring. The issue would then be taken before the Officials/Appeal Judges for a final ruling.

# Consol Energy – Buchanan Red Team



Mine rescue team members train in full gear. They are very serious about these competitions – just as if they were real emergencies.





## Lone Mountain Mine Rescue Team Member

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*Concentration, physical stamina, and inner strength are among the many qualities that these miners possess in order to perform this most important job.*

# *TECO Coal's Gray Team*



*The team is exploring the mine and mapping the area as they go. A “Life Line” is used at all times by mine rescue team members during emergency exploration training and competition.*



# *The Performance of Underground Mine Exploration and Mine Rib Check*





# *Required Inspections*

**Miner conducting a  
roof check**



**Miner checking for  
harmful gases**



# *Event Officials and Appeal Judges*



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Mr. Ben Harding and Mr. Greg Meikle of  
MSHA; and Mr. Randy Moore, Chief of  
Virginia Division of Mines

# *Virginia Mining Association*

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### *Vendors/Sponsors*

Alpha Natural Resources

American Mine Research

Appalachian Technical Services, Inc.

Brick Street Insurance

Buchanan Pump Services

Clintwood Elkhorn Mining Company

CONSOL Energy

Cumberland Resources Corporation

Cumberland River Coal

Dickenson-Russell Coal Company, LLC

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